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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Advisory Action mailed November 18, 2003. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from January 8, 2004 (based on the final rejection dated October 8, 2003) to February 8, 2004. A response is enclosed herewith.

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